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BY CARL MUNGAZI carl.mungazi@lutononsunday.co.ul

AN INVESTIGATION has been launched after a bus crashed into a wooden fence on the Luton Dunstable Busway.

On Wednesday afternoon the vehicle left the guideway and hit a fence next to the lane going towards Luton.

A spokeswoman for the East of England ambulance service said a man suffered back pain, while one woman had discomfort in her neck and another to her hip. Bedfordshire Police said an elderly woman and a teenager

were among those injured. Luton council said it had already inspected the scene and would bring together other agencies as part of the investigation.

Emergency services were called to the scene at around 2.06pm on Wednesday after receiving reports that a vehicle had left the guideway and crashed into a fence between the White Lion Retail Park and Dunstable College in Dunstable. At the time a spokesman for the authority said: "It appears

SMASH: Three people were injured after a bus collided with a fence

that a bus has left the busway and that two people have suffered what are thought to be minor injuries. There is a recov-ery vehicle at the scene."

An eyewitness claimed the bus had been heading towards the college when 'it mounted the rail, crossed onto the opposite rail, smashed through two signs, and ended up in a fence'. This week's collision is the

latest in a string of incidents that have happened on the busway since it opened last year.

Last month Luton council placed an electronic sign at the entrance of the busway in response to motorists who kept getting stuck on the guideway. A spokesman for the authority

said: "The council has already inspected the accident scene and together with the bus opera-tor begun studying CCTV foot-age which will also be made available to Bedfordshire Police to assist with its inquiries.

"On receipt of the police acci-dent report Luton Borough Council will bring together all the relevant agencies in order to consider any learning from this proident and take forward any incident and take forward any necessary measures.

The controversial busway opened last September after a series of delays during its construction.

Negotiations are currently underway with the contractor BAM Nuttall to determine how much money will be spent on meeting the extra construction costs.

A council report published last year said initial costs had risen from £51.6m to a 'target cost' of £55.7m.

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- 65 A VERY WISE MOVE: Comedian Eric Morecambe visits Luton & Dunstable Hospital with the Mayor during the 1970s. The hospital was officially opened in 1939 by HM Queen Mary

L&D celebrates 75 years of care

LUTON & Dunstable Hospital has celebrated its 75th anniversary following its opening in the late 1930s. The L&D was built 10 years before the NHS was introduced by Labour. It marked its 75th birthday on Friday,

February 14.

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A series of celebratory events are planned over the coming months and they will include a thanksgiving ice at Dunstable Priory and the production of a souvenir newsletter. Turn to pages 18&19 for more on the L&D's 75th anniversary.

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Bus accident is latest in a series of incidents

BY CARL MUNGAZI carl.mungazi@lutononsunday.co.ul

WEDNESDAY'S accident in Dunstable was the latest in a series of incidents on the £91m busway since it opened last September. Last month Luton council

installed an electronic sign at the entrance on New Bedford Road after vehicles kept driving on to the guideway. However, last week another

vehicle had to be removed from the busway after getting stuck. Other incidents include a car which crashed into the wooden fence near the Clifton Way bus

stop last November. In the same month breakdown company, RAC, called for better signage on the busway.

Luton council said that there was 'no excuse' for motorists driving on to the guideway, an offence which can lead to legal action resulting in a criminal record and a fine of up to £1,000.

On Friday, Councillor Dave Taylor said it was too early for the authority to pin-point the cause of the accident on Wednesday.

He said: "It's difficult to specify what the cause of the crash was at this moment in time. It's fortunate there were only minor injuries.



Federation report handed over to the police

POLICE are currently looking at government reports following an inquiry at Barnfield Federation, it has been revealed.

A spokesperson for the Department for Education (DfE) said an investigation by the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) and the Education Funding Agency (EFA) into the Federation had now been concluded and the reports passed on to Hertfordshire police

The reports will not be pub-lished until officers have finished with them. They are

currently assessing whether a crime has been committed.

In October last year the DfE and SFA announced a joint-investiga-tion after it 'received allegations' made against Barnfield College and the Federation.

A government spokesperson said: "A joint Skills Funding Agency and Education Funding Agency investigation was launched last year following serious allegations relating to finan-cial irregularities and govern-ance at the Barnfield Federation. "This investigation has now concluded and the reports have been passed to the police.

"The police have advised us not to publish the reports until they have concluded their assessment. It would be inappropriate to comment further at this stage.' Earlier this week BBC Three

Counties radio claimed a leaked SFA report was critical of the Federation's management structure and also said that the college claimed money for students it could not account for. The college is not commenting.

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A MAN who was found dead on waste land in Luton has been named.

Aleksander Gacko, 23, of Newark Road in Luton, was found on the land in Dallow Road on Tuesday, February 11.

Paramedics recorded the cause of death as asphyxia. Coroner Tom Osborne has

opened an inquest into the death and adjourned it to be held at a later date.

FARLEY BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES

LUTON council has confirmed the candidate list for the by-election being held in the Farley ward.

The election will be held on Thursday, March 13 for one of Farley's seats on the authority following the resignation of former councillor Robin Harris.

The candidate list is as follows: - Paul Castleman, 10 Osborne Road, Luton LU1 5HJ – Labour

Party candidate - David Thomas Coulter, 37 Bosmore Road, Limbury Mead, Luton LU3 2TR – Conservative Party candidate

- Charles Samuel Lawman, 16 Lawford Close, Luton LU1 55 UK Independence Party (UKIP) - Anne Mead, 95 Butely Road, Luton LU4 9EW – Liberal

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BBC REVEALS PLANS TO MOVE

THE BBC has put in a planning application to have a unit in Grove Park, Dunstable changed into a broadcasting studio.

A spokeswoman for the public broadcaster said the building lease for its Three Counties Radio station in Luton, which has 37 full-time and part-time staff, was due to expire.

The application, made to Central Bedfordshire Council, seeks to have Unit 4 in Grove Park turned into a broadcast studio with two studios, an operations room, a newsroom, a TV area, and a hand area. creative working and staff area.

A BBC spokeswoman said: "The current building lease of BBC Three Counties Radio in Luton is due to expire, so other options are being explored."

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Fresh appeal for help by police over attack

BY CARL MUNGAZI carl.mungazi@lutononsunday.co.uk

POLICE have made a fresh witness appeal a year after a serious sexual assault which took place in Dunstable.

On February 21 last year, a woman in her late 20s was leaving the Shell Petrol Station in Poynters Road at 6.55pm when a man entered the passenger door of her dark grey 4x4 vehicle.

He produced a knife and then forced her to drive the vehicle to Tomlinson Avenue, arriving a few minutes after 7pm.

An assault of a serious sexual nature which lasted 15 minutes then took place at knifepoint.

During the attack the woman sounded her car horn, and managed to switch on the internal light.

Despite being petrified during the assault, she also fought back, and sustained injuries to her head and hands.

Police are urging other women who may have information regarding similar incidents but were unable to



speak to the police last year to come forward.

Detective Inspector Ruth Dodsworth said: "I cannot underestimate what a terrifying experience this was for the victim to deal with vet she continues to show extreme

bravery. "Although this incident happened a year ago the officers investigating this offence are still committed to finding who was responsible for this assault and I would urge anyone who has further information to come forward and help in this inquiry.

The suspect is described as white, with an olive complexion, and a foreign accent.

The Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Major Crime Unit have re-released an e-fit of the suspect as well as other images. Visit www.luton-dunstable.co.uk to see more.







Four million watch Splash! final

MORE than four million viewers tuned in to watch Diversity dancer Perri Kiely scoop the Splash! crown in Luton's Inspire pool last Saturday. The talented 18-year-old

clinched victory in the celebrity diving competi-tion after achieving the

series' first 30 out of 30 maximum score with his last solo dive. Upon finding out he had

won, the dancer said: 'I'm speechless. 'Thank you so much to

everyone who voted Diversity, the fans, everyone. voted, Paralympian Richard

Whitehead MBE came second. Boyzone singer Keith Duffy claimed third place, while TOWIE star Osborne came in Dan fourth.

At present it isn't known whether the Saturday night show. which features Olympian Tom Daley will

return for a third series Diving has increased in popularity in the town, and as a result Active Luton have started a new diving programme aimed at young people disabilities. with

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DAMAGE: Luton council said 20 trees fell as a result of the high winds and heavy rain that battered the town last weekend. The Met Office said this winter had been the wettest on record since 1910

Fears over trees following storms

BY CARL MUNGAZI carl.mungazi@lutononsunday.co.uk

RESIDENTS are concerned more trees could fall after one came down on a vehicle during last weekend's storm.

A pine tree fell on top of a van in Rotheram Avenue, Luton, last Saturday morning (Feb 15) following rain and strong winds overnight. Zac Hustins, 51, who lives in

the street, said residents are concerned other trees in the area could fall, and has called on Luton council to cut down those remaining.

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He said: "Four years ago they chopped about seven trees similar to this one and then we asked them to chop down the remaining five. "That was the concern of

the residents. This one fell over the weekend and there's one next to it which will be verv weak so it's just a matter of time before it falls.

Mr Hustins also claimed that he had been told by a council worker that some trees in the area had been planted in unsuitable soil. The council said 20 trees fell during last weekend's storm.

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A spokeswoman for the authority said the trees in Rotherham Avenue were not considered unsuitable as they were native to the Chilterns and had been inspected last December.

She added: "The pine that fell showed no defects indicating it might come down. "Two other trees in the road

are to be scheduled for general maintenance as a medium priority from April." She added that the van owner had been advised on how to make an insurance

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Wednesday evening in Connaught Road. They found cannabis, as well as a bag containing what is thought to be cocaine and various weapons. Afterwards, a 27-year-old man at the address was arrested on suspicion of

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Authority agrees council tax rise

BY CARL MUNGAZI carl.mungazi@lutononsunday.co.uk

COUNCIL tax will increase by 1.5 per cent from April after the rise was agreed during a meeting this week. On Wednesday, councillors voted to raise tax levels during a meeting when the budget for 2014/15 was

passed. The increase will see the average bill for people living in a band B property go up by just over £14 per year, or 27p a week.

During the meeting, Cllr Tom Shaw, the acting portfolio holder for finance, said the council would still give a tax discount to residents 'who most need it'. He added: "We are told now

that we are the only council in the south of England still doing this, protecting the vulnerable people in the town. I think it's well worth carrying on doing that." Luton council said it has

had to make cuts of £54 million over the past three years and was expecting to lose a further £52 million from its budget between 2015-19. On Wednesday councillors

also voted against a recommended decrease in their basic allowance from £7,500 down to £7,000.

The move was criticised by Liberal Democrat leader David Franks who said it was 'sad' the allowances could not be lowered as a 'gesture' towards residents. Last year councillors also voted against a decrease in their allowanc es but four councillors took a voluntary cut.



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DNA on glove helps to jail prolific burglar

BY LAUREN ARCHELL

A BURGLAR has been jailed after a dropped glove at a crime scene provided police with his full DNA profile.

Wayne Pelle, 37, from London, was unanimously found guilty at Luton Crown Court on Wednesday for the aggravated burglary of a family home in Denbigh Road, Luton, on April 28, 2011. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Pelle was also sentenced to a further two years, to be served consecutively, for nine offences of burglary from various Co-op Stores in Birdsfoot Lane, Luton (three charges); Wigmore Lane, Luton; Katherine Drive, Dunstable; St Dominics Square Luton; Elitwick: Square, Luton; Flitwick; Lower Luton Road in Harpenden and Lowther

Road in Caddington. He had previously pleaded guilty to these offences on Wednesday, November 27.

At the time of the Denbigh Road offence, Bedfordshire Police conducted a wide appeal for information from the public to help identify responsible. those The



JAILED: Burglar Wayne Pelle, 37

incident happened at about 12.50am on Thursday, April 28, 2011 after four men had kicked open the door of the property to gain entry. The men demanded money

and gold before assaulting the two occupants, aged 21 and 30.

Both victims suffered cuts and bruising but did not require hospital treatment. The court heard that during the forensic search of the

property officers recovered a glove which after examination revealed Pelle's DNA profile.

After sentence was passed, investigating officer, Detective Constable Nicole officer, McCaffrey, said: "The offend-ers involved in the aggravated burglary were armed with an imitation firearm and knife which they used to threaten the victims before assaulting them.

"Both victims were put in fear for their lives and I hope the sentencing today will not only give them some reassurance but will enable them to

move on from this ordeal." She continued: "Pelle was caught after his DNA was found on a glove which officers had recovered from the scene and although Pelle has now been sentenced to a total of 14 years we are still seeking information relating to the other three men who were also responsible for the aggravated burglary.'

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Calls for sea defences have been ignored

SIR - WHY is the electorate surprised that we have regular flood damage in this country?

For many years the established political parties have put other agendas before this island's defences.

All coastal areas that should have had sea defences built years ago haven't and any Ideas of reclaiming the sea for defence or other uses in our dwindling living spaces have been ignored and even scoffed at unlike other countries like the Netherlands

Rivers and lakes that need constant dredging are neglected, along with the regular non-maintenance of town and road side ditches and drains. Many are left to gradually fill with sludge or become overgrown with vegeta tion or to eventually collapse.

Why is this? Well, it is not just the 'green lobby', those that worship nature but neglect mankind who

Well done to Shelby!

SIR - I JUST wanted to write and say how inspired I felt by Shelby Gallagher ('Shelby faces weight concerns on TV show', *LoS* 16/2/2014.)

I watched Shelby on Supersize vs Superskinny last week and thought how genuine and friendly she seemed, but it wasn't until I read your article that I realised that she was from Luton.

While lots is made of the obesity epidemic in this country and losing weight, it appears that maybe those who are underweight aren't taken as seriously, which is worrying

Well done to Shelby for taking her concerns to the programme makers and getting some advice and support. I think her plan to go into schools and speak to young girls is a great idea.

Congratulations on your progress Shelby, and best wishes to you and your family. Lisa Peters, Luton

Do we dare to dream SIR - WHAT a turnaround that

has been achieved at Luton Town by John Still and the team. While us Hatters fans have

become very realistic and try not to get too ahead of ourselves, when you are sitting eight points clear at the top of the league with a 22 game



FLOOD: Much of Britain has been affected by the heavy rain seen over the past months

much time, planning, creating and the use

of much of the state's

resources, especially

money. Resources such as

firstly towards cities

taxes are directed

hold great influence in politics, that have persuaded governments to be inactive towards the environment rather than to carry out their duty in protecting us from it when needed.

All the ruling powers and towns. over the years have been on a course of What is this crusade of theirs that eclipses all others, even the great need for flood their own since after the war, that requires

unbeaten run, it does start to get

pretty difficult! The 7-0 win over Hereford on Saturday was absolutely sensational. Getting the goals is great, but what is more pleasing is the whole team performance.

I can only speak as an outsider, but there seems to be a real team spirit at the club this season, and that fight and desire to do well for the club is plain to see. Finally all the fans are onside,

the boo-ers have been silenced. The support this year has been incredible.

Could this be the year? I certainly hope so. Come on you Hatters! Mark Bennett

High Town, Luton

Tickets were a farce

SIR - I COULD not believe what I was reading regarding Victoria Street in Dunstable (LoS 16/2/14) Anyone could see that there were severe roadworks ongoing in the area which meant that people could not park in the authorised parking bays.

Yes, maybe the motorists should not have parked on the single yellow lines but there were clearly exceptional circumstances. If I had paid for a parking permit to park in my own road and then the bays were dug up, I'm sure I would have done the same.

I agree that some discretion should have been used, but defences? These plans of theirs are known to aggravate flooding, as it involves house building and a lot of concreting over of our once green and pleasant land. It is the creation by over populating this island by mass immigration to create and encourage the 'wonderful diversity' of a

whoever was dishing out these tickets must just have seen pound signs and how much money could have been made. Name and address supplied

Fresh call for adopters

SIR - There are around 90,000 children in care across the UK, 6,000 of whom need to be adopted. However, there is a desperate shortage of both adopters and foster carers.

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multi-cultural state. Using our money for the defence of flooding from sea or rain is looked upon as less important by our so called governments than giving our taxes to the EU and other organisations that support multiculturalism. The political well off

elite out on an ego trip, to make them feel good, have even now made it a UK statute of law that we plebs must have a certain amount of our taxes paid towards foreign aid each year, no matter what, even if money is needed for emergencies in our own country, such as for floods and sea defences. ...so much for giving freely to charity! Foreign aid is now just another tax for us mugs in Pritein to privi

in Britain to pay into, along with bolstering the multi-cultural state. So voters, carry on voting for such

politicians and their parties at Britain's peril! . P Walker Address supplied

about fostering and adoption please visit www.baaf.org.uk. Srabani Sen, British Association for **Adoption & Fostering**

Charity gives support

SIR - News that Robert Redford has directed a movie about a building named after Polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk is a timely reminder that while Polio touched the lives of millions, including stars like Redford, the sting in the tale is the late effects of Polio and Post Polio Syndrome (PPS), developed by thousands of ordinary people in the UK who remain in need of support.

Redford had a brush with Polio aged 11 and he is not alone. For 75 years The British Polio Fellowship has been supporting people and it's easy to forget Salk's vaccine was an event of global significance in the fight for Polio eradication. Redford's Cathedrals of Culture

film reminds us Polio has been part of human culture for so long, it is our history and sadly,

Fortunately, The British Polio Followship is here. For Polio survivors facing PPS, to those in the Asian community living with Polio, we are a call or a click away.

Visit www.britishpolio.org.uk or call 0800 0180586. Tod Hill MRF

CEO, The British Polio Fellowship



Your comments on the stories on our website this week:

PCC faces IPCC probe

@collywhy - We seem to be spending a lot of public funds on investigating #Luton #Labour and #Beds #Labour #PCC. Time for change?

@JohnEJefferson - Long past time that this train wreck politician fell heavily on his sword!!!

@BeronRon - Suppose it's too much to ask that they consider his many other unprofessional performances inter alia?

Travolta loves airport

@Skychaplain1848 - Praise indeed for our wonderful airport, from no less than John Travolta in local papers.

@slbhatter - .lohn Knows

Bulky waste charge

@flyinganthony - Boo hiss!

@GaryChurchman - Heaven help us

@SONIC_SINCLAIR - Does this mean the Christmas rubbish also. People put out loads of full bags?

Teen punches robber

Carlene Bantick - Fair play to him for sticking up for himself!

MP Hopkins column

@LutonEye - I disagree with 98% of that column. Nice bloke, good representative, but politics from the dark ages.

@StavRC - Have, at last, found a point of substantive disagreement with Kelvin Hopkins MP - in @LutonOnSunday he argues for bigger state - total tosh.

Our most read online

Man found dead on waste land in Dallow Road in Luton is named

Government hands report into Barnfield Federation to police

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awarded my first degree, at the OU, very down-market, I

could choose either a BA or a

BSc. A colleague and educa-tionist from Cambridge, was

visibly disgusted when I chose the science degree, as

all proper people would have

Yet one thing Cambridge is

short of at the moment are engineers to work in the myr-iad high-tech industries.

bills. Other countries are

moving ahead of us because they teach what they need to

progress and prosper. We teach what we need to foster

We also use education as a

child and the nation but what

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views of how society should

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Gove's point, divisive. But

before we tear down the

Berlin Wall, which was,

To that extent it is not liber-

look.

our self-indulgence about

political football. It is not about what is best for the

how great we once were.

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DUCATION is teaching our children to desire the right things. Plato said that. It is time to tear down the Berlin Wall between state and private education. Michael Gove said that.

Mr Gove believes it is wrong only the wealthy get the best education and therefore the best life opportunities. If true I agree with him. But I do not believe it to be true. At least the first bit.

In a recent article he quoted the England cricket team, the Guardian, the BBC and British boardrooms as being dominated by the wealthy, privately educated. On the first he is not right, as non-English players outnumbered the privately educated. So perhaps we need to relax immigration and citizenship to improve cricket.

As for the other three, it has little to do with talent and all about who you know and which tie you wore. It is hard to think of a worse example of the wrong kind of elitism than the BBC, and if intelligence is a requirement to sit on boards, how come so many MPs are on them? And as for the Guardian, confusing wisdom with verbosity is a natural mistake for politi-

cians The issue here is not about the best education but about conformity. I remember when

stevelowe Time for education to be taken out of politics

remember, all about keeping people in, not people out, we need to agree on what our children should be educated.

That I fear may be more difficult, as we are still a divided society. And still we make silly mistakes in chasing some dream of what is education. We have recently seen the Barnfield Federation and its one time leader Sir Peter Birkett fall from grace. He was lauded by Gove and

before him Labour, as some kind of miracle worker. At one time Sandy Upper

School was going to named after Sir Peter Birkett.

Now he has disappeared and there looks like a mess that could be very unpleasant. It is neither fair nor productive to play with the edu-cation of kids in this way.

A consensus would be good but now I am being naive, so

the war of English education will continue. Finally: if private education is so good and so liberating for you why do so many of the recipients end up as arrogant and indifferent to the rest of us? I said that.



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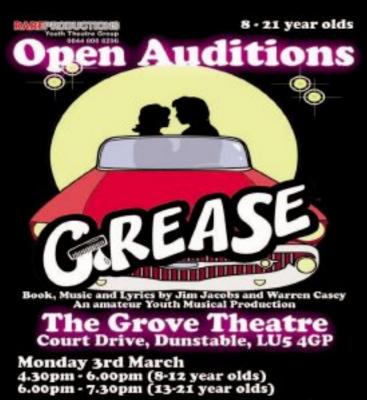












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Since then, it has grown and changed significantly The 10-acre site where the hospital currently sits was bought during the 1930s for £3,800 (£190,000 in today's

money). It was at the heart of the countryside at the time but building work began in 1937 following a series of fundraising activities.

Now it stands as a university teaching hospital and an NHS Foundation that treats 300,000 people. One of those who have been at the heart of the L&D

is Janet Graham MBE, who retired in 2008 after serving

for 40 years as a nurse. She now looks after the hospital's historical archives along with her husband

Iohn What changes has she seen The Luton & Dunstable Hospital has just celebrated its 75th anniversary. CARL MUNGAZI spoke to the L&D's historian to find out how things have changed

at the hospital? She said: "I think technology has changed. When you look at the photos of the early x-ray machines and then you compare with the ones we have now, you see

"Another of the biggest changes is the number of patients that we are now treating. Now we treat thousands more patients than we did back then.'

The L&D has seen increases in many departments since its inception. For example, in 1948 staff conducted 3,100 surgical opera tions - last year it was 17,000. How have staff managed to

cope with such an increased workload?

Mrs Graham said: "I think the principles of care for patients and putting them

first is what the hospital is still all about. "It's interesting that the

early press cuttings (about the hospital) were saying that there would be no waiting lists now it's there, but it's clear that people still need treating. "When it opened there was no NHS, so we had contribu-

tions from local businesses and people and I think the hospital still survives on volunteers to help keep it running.'

And the future of the L&D? "I think it's important that the community do support us as a hospital.

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A fine conclusion for parking issue

BY LAUREN ARCHELL lauren.archell@lutononsunday.co.uk

AN AUTHORITY has cancelled 19 parking tickets that were given out in error to motorists on a closed road in Dunstable.

Last week, Luton on Sunday reported that Central Bedfordshire Council had launched an investigation after the fines were put on vehicles in Victoria Street while serious roadworks took place.

The motorists, many of whom pay for parking permits, took the decision to park on single yellow lines after the bays in the road were dug up or obstructed by work vehicles.

The authority has now confirmed that each of the 19 tickets has been cancelled and should never have been given out in the first place.

In an email to residents, ward councillor, Carole Hegley said: "I am pleased to report

that there has been further consideration given to the residents who were penalised with parking fines - council officers will arrange to cancel the tickets for residents in lieu of the exceptional circumstances associated with the current water works in lieu that road, and will issue a letter giving instructions on cancellation early next week.

"This does not condone illegal or irresponsible parking, so in future please ensure you park to comply with local parking restrictions in mind."

Victoria Street resident, Lisa Shepherd said: "I am pleased to hear that the parking tickets have been overturned and the residents will no longer have to pay. "A few residents are in discussion with the

council about changing the parking restrictions long term. Let's hope a situation like this doesn't arise again."

Harry steps out at the Emirates

LUCKY seven-year-old Harry Tagg was chosen at random from more than 30,000 young Arsenal fans to be the mascot for their Premier League match against Manchester United last week

Being a member of Arsenal's supporters' club gave Harry, from Luton, the once in a lifetime chance of walking the squad out onto the pitch for kick-off at the **Emirates Stadium**

He also got to meet some of his heroes ahead of the game, including former Luton Town youngster Jack Wilshere. Harry, who was delighted to have

been selected for the match, said: "It was brilliant to be the mascot and to walk on the pitch, especially for a Premier League match against Manchester United! "I got to meet loads of plavers, it was really exciting!"



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Professor decodes a mystery document

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UNIVERSITY of Bedfordshire professor has claimed to have cracked the code of a 600-year-old manuscript regarded as one of the most mysterious documents in the world.

Stephen Bax, professor of applied linguistics, has deciphered a number of words in the 15th century Voynich manuscript. Up until now the work has baffled scholars and codebreakers who have been unable to read any letter or word of the text. Professor Bax said: "I hit on

the idea of identifying proper names in the text, following historic approaches which successfully deciphered Egyptian hieroglyphs and other mystery scripts.



trations of stars and plants. I was able to identify some of these, with their names, by looking at medieval herbal manuscripts in Arabic and other languages, and I then made a start on a decoding." Professor Bax will discuss his findings at a lecture at the university's Luton campus on Tuesday at 6pm. For tickets, visit sbax.eventbrite.com

Phone and cash stolen during late street robbery

A 25-YEAR-OLD was Tuesday, February 18. the target of a late As he reached the night street robbery in iunction of Strathmore Luton. The man was walking along Park Street at

FENSA

around 11.30pm on

Avenue he was approached by three men who punched him to the ground and took

items from his pockets including an Apple iPhone, cash, a silver bracelet and rings. The offenders are all described as black and fled the scene running 101.

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The prestigious event, which is organised by the Luton Sports Network and supported by Luton Borough Council and Luton on Sunday, aims to recognise the success of sports men and women in the town.

This year, the winner of both the Young Volunteer of the Year and the Contribution to Disabled Sport categories will be chosen by you, our readers. After reading the nominations below, just head over to www. luton-dunstable.co.uk, where you

Young Volunteer of the Year

will be able to vote.

Luke Davis, 15, started as a volunteer several years ago, generally helping at Luton Swimming Club. Two years ago Luke started his Duke of Edinburgh bronze award, assisting academy and squads. He is still coaching six hours a week and is about to start his Level 1 coaching qualification.

■ Rebecca Blanchett, 15, initially assisted with handing It's time to vote for your sporting heroes! Our online vote will be open until Monday, March 17 at www.luton-dunstable.co.uk

out refreshments and handling equipment at Luton Hockey Club, and is now looking to start her Level 1 coaching qualification.

Emily Forster, 13, has worked for two seasons at the youth and mini and girls' section of Luton Town Rugby Football Club. Every week she makes sure all coaches have their first aid kits as well as balls and bibs. Emma also helps the preparation and serving of match day food for up to 200 children.

■ Natasha Ward, 14, coaches four to five year olds at Wigmore Primary School every week After her own school day, she changes into her PE kit, walks up to the school ready to coach whatever the weather. Natasha has been described as a 'credit to the school' and a leader

Esther Ackah. 15, also coaches four to five year olds at Wigmore Primary School every Thursday evening. Esther is a 'gold ambassador' for Luton, a role she takes seriously. She is also setting up a club at Ashcroft High School.

Lawrence Palmer has been a volunteer swimming coach at Putteridge Swimming Club for a year. He teaches four sessions a eek and accompanies the children to galas, while still training and competing himself. The majority of his junior performance squad have qualified for county championships.

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BY JULIA SUTTON editor@lutononsunday.co.uk

A DRUG courier jailed after he admitted testing and transporting heroin worth up to £600,000 has failed to convince judges his sentence is too long. Nikki John O'Dell, 36, of Sycamore Road,

Houghton Regis, had almost two kilos of packaged heroin when he was stopped by police last May.

He admitted conspiracy to supply the Class A drug and was jailed for four years and eight months at Luton Crown Court in September.

On Wednesday he appealed but three senior judges said he deserved every day of the

sentence for such a serious crime. The court heard he was caught after he was seen leaving a house in Ingram Gardens, Luton, which police had under surveillance.

He left in a van, following another dealer, Gulfraz Parvaz, who was in a BMW.

Parvaz was found to have £56,000 in cash, while O'Dell was found to be transporting a batch of drugs in the van. He admitted to being a drugs courier and tester, having had a long-standing heroin addiction.

Mr Justice Griffith Williams said there were 'no arguable grounds that this sentence was manifestly excessive'. Parvaz, who was jailed for six years, was not

involved in the hearing.

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A marathon year for manager Ben

BY LAUREN ARCHELL lauren.archell@lutononsunday.co.uk

A MAN is set to take on 11 marathons in less than a year - all in the name of charity.

Ben Hunt, who is assistant manager at Luton Hoo Hotel. Golf & Spa will run more than 120 miles between March and December to raise money behalf of charities on including Luton-based Keech Hospice and the Meningitis Trust.

To date, Ben has raised more than £3,000 on behalf of the charities and since his first run last July, he has been well and truly bitten by the running bug. Ben said: "After sadly losing

a friend 20 years ago to

DETERMINED: Runner Ben Hunt

meningitis and recently experiencing another friend his 19-month-old losing daughter to the illness, I felt that I really wanted to do something to make а would take part in the Great

"I started running at the beginning of last July, building up slowly and working on improving my techniques over the next two to three months.

in under two hours I was determined to carry on and since then I have continued

to raising money on behalf of some very worthy charities.

Ben's next race will be the

Ben and help to raise money for charity, visit: http://www. justgiving.com/Ben-Hunt6

Countdown is on to enter Retail Factor competition

THE clock is ticking if you want to enter The Mall's competition for entrepreneurs, The Retail Factor. The annual competition is giving local start-up businesses and traders the chance to develop their business - but the application deadline is midnight tonight! A unique contest, the Retail Factor gives small and start-up businesses the opportunity to grow in a busy retail market, offering access to high street space in The Mall

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BY LAUREN ARCHELL lauren.archell@lutononsunday.co.uk

WITH 255 million portions of fish and chips sold every year, it's clear that everyone loves a good chippy. Here at Luton on Sunday, we

are celebrating National Chip Week by allowing readers to vote for their favourite fish

and chip shop in the area. But you'll have to be quick as the voting period closes at midnight tonight!

Shops that are up for the prestigious accolade are: ■Andrews Fish Bar in

Market Square, Luton Crossway Fish and Kebab

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■Pepe's Fish Bar Dunstable Road, Luton

■Luton Town Fish & Chips in Calverton Road, Luton. In Calverton Road, Luton. To help your favourite fish and chip shop scoop the title don't delay - head on over to www.luton-dunstable.co.uk

COMPETITION: Luton on Sunday is supporting National Chip Week

before it's too late! Each voter will be entered in to a prize draw to win £20 to spend on a tasty takeaway. So whether you like your chips, thick or thin, drizzled in vindunked egar or in ketchup, why not get behind your shop and help them bring home the prize and put yourself in the running for a treat of your own!

Teenage boy punches would-be robber in the face

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy has managed to fight off a would-be robber who grabbed him. The teen was walking along Nasby Road in Luton at 5.30pm on Monday, February 17 when he was approached by a man who

grasped his clothes and demanded property. Fearing for his safety the victim punched out and hit the man in the face. The offender turned and ran towards Dallow Road The man is described as black,

between 17 to 20 years old, 5ft 10 tall, and wearing a black hooded top, black tracksuit bottoms and a black and white bandana.

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Force has adapted to severe cuts to budget

RESIDENTS and business in Bedfordshire want a police force that is visible and responsive to them. That is what they expect and that is what I believe we can deliver.

The need for confidence in policing remains the same whatever the financial challenges policing faces -which is why I am determined to make the best possible use of our resources. We all know that reduced funding has led to tightening of belts in forces throughout the UK. The Government has cut £15m from our police budget since 2010 and now we will need to find a further £8.5m in the next two years. That is a bitter pill to swallow but I am confident

that measures we have already taken together with the plans we have for the future will help us to keep our communities safe. We have recently recruited 80 new officers to our frontline and we will soon be reaping the benefits of increased joint working with neighbouring police forces. Our investment in new technology will help our officers to work more effectively wherever they are,

THIS week's guest columnist,

adding to their visibility. Aware of the call for greater visibility, last year I increased the police portion of the council tax to help fund my decision to reverse the previous Police Authority's planned 33 per cent cut to the number of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). We are also reviewing the role of our PCSOs with a view to increasing their presence in our neighbourhoods.

This year, I recommended a modest increase to help fund our plans to double the number of Specials in support of our frontline

Although the Specials are volunteers there is nonetheless a cost to be met, including uniform, equipment and training. Specials have been around for over a century and play a significant role in boosting the visible policing across the whole county.

Police and Crime Commissioner Olly Martins, explains how the force will overcome budget cuts

> My recommendation approved by the Police and Crime Panel – amounts to about 6p a week for a Band D household.

Bedfordshire's budget for policing in 2014-15 is £101.691m compared with £102.877m last year of which £71.3m comes from the government and the remainder from the contribution you pay towards policing

through council tax. Although the government offered a grant worth one per cent of the budget to freeze council tax at the current rate this would have left our police force short of the funds needed to maintain police officer strength.

While funding is not going to get any easier in the near future I am heartened at the way our force's officers and staff have shown themselves able to adapt, in difficult times, to meeting the needs of local people.

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Paul and Lesley Henderson, a retired engineer and his wife, turned to webuyanyhome.com earlier this year. They found themselves in a difficult situation, and needed to quickly turn the value in their home, into ready cash.

Paul Henderson takes up the story: "Our circumstances changed really fast, for various reasons, and we needed to get our hands on a certain amount of money as quickly as we could. We knew we didn't stand a chance with the usual finance options, but we were luckier than some because we knew we had money in the house.

"But just trying to sell it like you usually would wasn't an option. For a start, there's all the hassle of dealing with estate agents, which can be a



right pain. And then there's the time it takes, I think you're lucky to sell in six months these days."

Lesley continues: "We couldn't afford to take six weeks, never mind six months, so we were happy to listen when we heard about webuyanyhome.com.

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find a solicitor and pay all the legal fees – that's the deal.

"Four weeks later, there was the cash sitting in the bank. I can't tell you how relieved we were to be free of all the pressure and worry, and now we've got everything sorted out.

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THEATRE

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WE could all do with a spot of Riviera sunshine at the moment, says JUDY RILEY. But if there's precious little chance of hopping on a flight to Nice then the next best thing must be an evening in the company of a bunch of Dirty Rotten Scoundrels.

bunch of Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. Jeffrey Lane and David Yazbek's upbeat musical adaptation of the 80's movie that starred Michael Caine and Steve Martin is slipping into Aylesbury Waterside Theatre like a thief in the night.

After just six performances there, this show will be heading straight into the West End. And, if audience reaction so far is anything to go by, it won't be busting out in a hurry.

Holiday Love Rats have nothing on Lawrence Jameson (Robert Lindsay) and Freddie Benson (Rufus Hound). These two will stick at nothing to coax, cheat and con their way through the hearts and purses of lonely women with more money than sense.

Jameson has made his fortune pretending to be an exiled member of some ambiguously obscure royal family (cue Lindsay's excellent Prince Charles sound-a-like party piece). He's suave and sophisticated and a swindler through and through. He's also getting a little bored. So when Benson, a small-time crook from Hicksville, USA turns up with his limp 'I need funds to pay for my granny's operation' porkies, Jameson assumes the role of a Professor Higgins mentor, bent on creating his very own Pygmalion in a My Fair Con Man sort of way.

Just as the young cub will eventually challenge the supremacy of the lion king, so it's not long before D-list fraudster Freddie threatens to topple Lawrence from his position as the French Riviera's Alpha male rotter.



But the bad boys of Beaumont sur Mer don't have it all their own way. In Samantha Bond as Muriel Eubanks, Lizzie Connolly as Jolene Oaks and Katherine Kingsley as Christine Colgate, there are three terrifically strong female characters who look amazing, act impressively and sing magnificently. For a new musical to be successful there has to be a number of elements in place: strong plot, catchy score, witty dialogue, design with the wow factor, a little bit of love, a starry cast and a director who can spot a winner from across the Atlantic.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels has the lot.

Director Jerry Mitchell always sprinkles magic stardust on his shows. Robert Lindsay reclaims the musical stage like he'd never been away and Rufus Hound is funny and loveable even when he's being a snake and a scumbag. Come awards night next year, these scoundrels will run away with the goods.

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Want to be in wonderland?

THEATRE

The Grove Theatre April 18-April 21

FOLLOWING on from last year's production of Dick Whittington, Magic Beans Pantomimes are back again at the Grove Theatre with another treat for the whole family.

They will be putting on a production of Alice in Wonderland. However, there's an added bonus this time.

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If you fancy starring alongside Steve Hewlett (Britain's Got Talent) and magician Paul Daniels and his assistant Debbie McGee in this Easter pantomime, then make your way to the open auditions. They will be held on March 2

at the Grove Theatre.

So if you're aged 6 or over, this could be your chance to take part in a pantomime production of Alice in Wonderland.

The dance auditions will be held at separate times.

The first category is juvenile dancers aged 6-11 (max height 4'5") and registration for this starts at 10am, with auditions taking place from 10.30am -12pm

The next category will be for juvenile intermediate dancers aged 10–15 years (max height "5"). Registration for this

5'5"). Registration for this opens at 12pm, with auditions taking place from 12.30pm until 2pm. Lastly, senior dancers aged 15 plus (max height 5'8") register at 2pm and have their auditions at 2.30pm until 3 30pm 3.30pm.

You don't need to register beforehand or prepare anything – all you need to do is come along. Tickets for Alice in

Wonderland will cost £18, with discounts for Friends of the Grove Theatre, conces-

sions and wheelchair users. Family tickets (group of 4, minimum 1 adult) are £65. Tickets can be purchased from the box office on 01582

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General manager at Luton Hoo Hotel, Matthew Long, said: "The ladies' luncheon is set to be full of style, elegance and great food.

"We are proud of our ladies' lunches and receive great feedback from all who attend, and with Sarah West showcasing her collection, I am sure this luncheon will prove just as popular."

This is the first of four ladies' luncheons to be held at Luton Hoo this year.

Each event is set to have a different theme and speaker.

The lunches are priced at £39.50 per person and include a welcome drink with canapés followed by three-course luncheon with wine.

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DALLAS BUYERS CLUB (15) Out now

SINCE Matthew McConaughey's 'McConaissance', the actor has been unstoppable, producing one amazing performance after another -and his role in Dallas Buyers Club could be his best yet. It's not quite his best film, but

arguably his best performance. For those unfamiliar with the term 'McConaissance' - it's the word used

to describe the actor's sudden trans-formation from a goofy lead seen in awful rom-coms (The Wedding Planner, Failure to Launch, Ghosts of

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Girlfriends Past), to a highlycredible performer starring in award worthy films (The Lincoln Lawyer, Killer Joe, The Wolf of Wall Street). Dallas Buyers Club is rightly up for

an Oscar, as is the man himself. This emotional drama is loosely based on a true story. It focuses on Ron Woodroof (McConaughey) – a womanising, drug taking, homopho-

bic, trailer-park tenant. His controversial life is turned upside-down in 1985 after being diagnosed as HIV-positive and given 30 days to live. He begins taking the FDA approved

AZT, the only legal drug available in the U.S. at the time, but it wreaks havoc with his white blood cells and almost kills him. Ron soon discovers there's more

affective treatments (unapproved by the FDA) available outside of the U.S. and smuggles them in to sell to fellow patients on the black market (aka his Dallas Buyers Club).

Most of Ron's patients hail from the gay community; so he goes into business with Rayon, a transsexual Aids patient.

The Dallas Buyers Club is very much a film about battles. Ron battles coming to terms with his condition, his homophobic views after meeting Rayon, and literally battles with the medical establishment.

The battles still to come are for the Best Picture, Best Actor, and Best Supporting Actor awards at the Oscars. Mikey Clarke: 4/5

Postman Pat puts on extra performance

DUE to popular demand, Stevenage Gordon g Theatre has the Craig announced an additional performance of Postman Pat Live – It's Showtime! on Sunday, March 2 at 3.30pm. Almost everyone aged from three to 99 knows who Postman Pat is

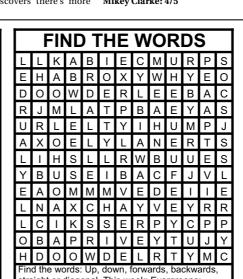
He even boasts the longest running animated series in the country, first airing in 1981 on the BBC. And this year, he is set to

the release of his first feature film that includes the voice talents of David Tennant and Rupert Grint.

Starring on stage along-side Pat will be favourites Ted Glen, Mrs Goggins, Ajay, Amy, and of course Pat's trusted sidekick Jess, the black and white cat. With plenty of audience

participation and new songs, together with brand new scenery and costumes, Postman Pat Live – It's Showtime! offers lots of fun and excitement for the whole family.

Tickets cost £14 for adults, £12 for children, and a family ticket for four is £45. For more details, or to book, call the box office on 01438 363200.

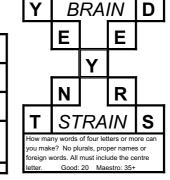


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10.Medium pace (4)	5.God (5)
12.Ring of bells (4)	9.Loadsamoney (7)
14.Gym wear (8)	11.Feather (5)
16.Type (3)	12.Principal (5)
17.Complain (4)	13.Remark (5)
18.High mountain (7)	15.Satirical sketch (4)

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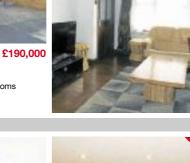
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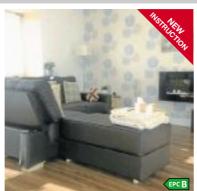
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Off Road Parking





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- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner





Roman Road

- Kitchen
- Rear Lobby Bathroom
- Living Room



 Terraced Property Three Bedrooms

Thrales Close

• Three Bedrooms

Gas Central Heating

• Lounge/Diner

Porch

Kitchen

- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking



Terraced Property



Dordans Road

• Semi Detached Property

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- Three Bedrooms Two Reception Rooms
- Bathroom



Thricknells Close

- Terraced Property
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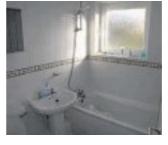
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Challney Gardens and Farley Meadows are both registered with the Government's Help to Buy scheme which has been a real driving force in the rejuvenation of the UK property market since its arrival back in April last year. With Connells reporting a shortage of housing supply both locally and nationwide, these latest new homes developments in Luton offer a great chance for potential home buyers to purchase a wonderfully designed property at a competitive price.

Connells Regional Director of Land and New Homes, Trevor Hill is really excited about the opportunity these homes present to buyers, especially those who are looking to make a purchase using the Help to Buy initiative: "Challney Gardens and Farley Meadows are magnificent new developments which I don't expect to be on the market for long," he says. "It's brilliant that the developer Catalyst Housing, have registered the homes with the Help to Buy scheme because this will open the properties up to an even wider range of buyers. Catalyst built previously in Luton at Wigmore Fields and Viewpoint and both schemes were very popular and highly successful," he says.

Help to Buy enables buyers to purchase a new build property worth up to £600,000 with a fiveyear, interest-free Government loan for up to 20% of the value of the property. This means buyers may need only a 5% deposit to purchase a brand new home. It also means they can potentially afford a larger property which will fulfil their needs for a longer time period rather than having to upsize again a few years down the line.

With two, three and four bedroom properties on offer at Challney Gardens and two and 3 bedroom properties at Farley Meadows, each home is finished to an impeccable standard and offer fine attention to detail throughout.

On the market from £170,000 Trevor believes the affordable pricing of these houses will drive up interest from buyers: "The prices of these homes are really affordable. New homes in and around Luton are scarce at the moment so with such competitive pricing at these developments buyers are really getting a great deal," says Trevor.

If you would like more information on either launch event at Challney Gardens or Farley Meadows, or more information about Help to Buy call Connells in Luton on **01582 450 999** or email **luton@connells.co.uk**





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Bradley Road

£85,000



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Farley Hill

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property comprises of entrance hall, refitted cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, family bathroom also has an en suite to master bedroom

Old Bedford Road Area



The property benefits from entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, extended kitchen, 3 bedroon and a family bathroom, further benefits at the property are a detached garage and front and rear gardens, early viewing's come highly recommended as an early sale is likely

£275,000

Barton Hills

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£275,000 South Luton

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£285,000

£325,000



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Sundon Park

Birds Estate

and rear gardens. EPC rating F



Offered with no upper chain and briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, wc, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating E

Briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front



Briefly comprising entrance porch, hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory. 4 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway for 2 vehicles, rear garden. EPC rating TBC





Briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge/diner, 3 bedrooms, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating TBC.



Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms bathroom, front and rear gardens and off road parking. EPC rating TBC.



Ideal first time buy briefly comprising entrance area, lounge, kitchen, 1 bedroom, bathroom, and a rear garden. EPC rating ${\sf E}$

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Please apply online by visiting www.centerparcs.co.uk and select the Woburn Forest location under 'job search' where all of these jobs can be found.

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Barnfield PASTURES WAY NURSERY SCHOOL Pastures Way, Luton, LU4 OPE

Are you passionate about High Quality Early Years Education?

Headteacher

£47,277 - £54,849 p.a. (L10 - L16)





At Pastures Way Nursery School we take a holistic view of learning and believe it happens everywhere. We have superb resources and an excellent outdoor learning area. We are an inclusive provision and offer integrated care and education for children from 0 – 5 and are a resourced provision for a small number of children with severe and complex Special Needs. Our families come from a wide diversity of backgrounds and cultures.

Enjoying comprehensive support from our dedicated Governing Body you will engage staff, children, parents and the broader community to lead us forward.

We are looking for an inspirational head teacher who can build on our good OFSTED judgement and articulate our distinctive vision whilst setting the highest standards for every child. You will maximise the potential of our team, carefully control our budgets, fine-tune our strategy and embrace the opportunities presented by working with the attached Children's Centre.

hands-on Early Years teaching and a commitment to Inclusion you will have expert understanding of child development up to age five, an inspiring approach to leadership and a proven ability to use data

Education, clear vision, warmth and enthusiasm. You will also bring relevant experience, emotional

Closing date: 9 March 2014

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£16,528 - £18,900 per annum 37 hours per week, 52 weeks Closing Date: 12 noon, Friday 28th February 2014 Barnfield Tots Academy are seeking to appoint a Nursery Chef to order, prepare and serve nutritionally balanced meals for all attending the nursery. You will also have to contribute ideas

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The successful candidate will have a cooking qualification, a basic food hygiene certificate and experience of cooking in a kitchen

For more information and to apply visit; www.recruit.barnfield.ac.uk

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As a Qualified Teacher with extensive CPD and leadership experience, backed by recent experience of to drive improvement.

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Interview date: 20 March 2014

Vacancy: 100873

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HMC BOARDING AND DAY 715 Boys; 300 Sixth Form

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A willingness to take an active part in the wider life of a busy boarding and day School is essential and the ability to coach games, especially one of the School's major sports, would be an advantage

The School is fully accredited to participate in the ISC NQT Induction Programme in order to provide qualified teacher status.

The School has its own salary scale which is well above the national scale. Accommodation may be available and there is generous fee remission for children of teaching staff of the Harpur Trust Schools in Bedford.

Further details are available from Sarah Lapidge. Bedford School, De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU tel: 01234 362214 fax: 01234 362283 email: slapidge@bedfordschool.org.uk.

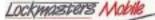
A copy of the job description and an application form is available to download from the School's website. Applications should be returned to the Head Master no later than midday on Monday 3rd March 2014. Please note that CVs will not be considered.

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

The Harpur Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check, references and other checks

Monday 3 March 2014 (I2noon) Interview Date Friday 7th March 2014



Required: Locksmith For an Application form and job spec please ring or e-mail to: 01525 721001 london@lockmastersmobile.co.uk

PASTURES WAY NURSERY SCHOOL Pastures Way, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 OPE

Nursery Class Teacher

MPS / UPS

Pastures Way Nursery School is an inclusive local authority maintained nursery school. We are also the lead agency for Meadows Children's Centre. The nursery is a progressive setting that helps children become independent thinkers and learners in a safe, caring and happy environment.

We require an enthusiastic qualified teacher with early years experience. Do you have qualified teacher status (QTS)? Are you committed to active learning through play? Do you respect individuality in an inclusive setting? Would you enjoy working closely with colleagues in an open plan environment? If you think you may be interested in this post you are welcome to visit the school. NQT's are welcome to apply.

Closing date: 10 March 2014 at 12noon Interview date: 17 March 2014

Children's Centre Senior Family Worker

£26,539 - £28,922 p.a

37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Meadows Children's Centre at Pastures Way Nursery School is the Hub for the Lewsey area. We are looking to appoint a Senior Children's Centre Family Worker to work with the Hub Manager to maintain and develop a high quality. preventative service for families with children in the Lewsey area. The Senior Family Worker will be part of a team working together to improve the health. education, safety and well being of children, by building the capacity of parents to support their children. You will have substantial experience of working with young children and families. You will have a minimum Level 3 qualification in Children and English and Maths GCSE Grade C or above. You will be able to work independently and under direction and have demonstrable experience of employee management and supervision. You are welcome to visit our website ww.meadowschildrenscentre.com.

Closing date: 07.03.2014 at 12noon

For further details on the above roles or to arrange a visit please contact the school on 01582 600691. To apply for either role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

DOWNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL Chaul End Lane, Luton LU4 8EZ

Downside Primary School is a large, expanding primary school in Luton; come and visit us if you would like to find out more about these exciting roles in our school.

Maths Manager

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We require an experienced, outstanding teacher with the passion and enthusiasm to lead maths development in our school. We can offer you:

- a motivated maths team to support you in driving change
- enthusiastic children who enjoy maths and make good progress in this area new maths equipment and resources across the school.
- · a teaching team who are always open to new ideas and change

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Class Teachers

MPS / UPS Vacancy: 100872

Required for September 2014

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Due to expansion, we need primary school teachers to work in our school; we are flexible about Key Stages and will discuss this with the successful candidate We can offer you:

- enthusiastic children who want to learn
- a large supportive team
 training and development at all stages of your career
- (NOTs and experienced teachers welcome

Teaching Assistant 1 with responsibility for PE

£9,487 - £10,359 p.a

27.5 hours per week, Term time only Required as soon as possible.

We require a full time teaching assistant to support our two PE specialists in the teaching of P.E across the school. We require a person who is enthusiastic about supporting in PE and has experience in this area. This role requires someone who has a clean driving licence and who is willing to drive the minibus to fixtures.

For further details and an application form please send a Large SAE to the school address or come in and collect a pack. Closing date: 14 March 2014 at 12noon

WHIPPERLEY INFANT ACADEMY Whipperley Ring, Farley Hill, Luton LU1 5QY

Business and Resources Manager

£29,234 - £31,807 p.a. Vacancy: 100886 37 hours per week, term-time plus 15 days

We wish to appoint a dynamic professional as Business and Resources Manager for our Academy. The successful applicant will be an active member of the Leadership Team with responsibility for the management of school resources, to include budget management, Education Funding Authority returns, income generation, identification and liaison with service providers, management of HR and school premises. Supporting the vision and values of the school, the post holder will contribute to the strategic development of the Academy through the School Improvement Plan. You will:

· Have exceptional communication skills and an enthusiasm for working in an educational environment

- Be well organised and able to manage their own and others time and tasks effectively Have outstanding ICT skills; including knowledge of SIMs and budget planning software
- academy funding Be able to cope confidently with the fast pace of a growing academy and

meet deadlines

business management qualifications. Previous experience of working within academy financial management would be an advantage. Visits to the school are welcomed, please contact the school to arrange.

applications are not being accepted for this post).

Closing date: 12 March 2014

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Vacancy: 100881

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 Have a sound understanding of financial procedures with some awareness of Vacancy: 100871

The successful candidate will hold accountancy qualifications and/or recognised

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Debra Johnson at the school, telephone 01582 725868 (option 3) (Please note that online

Interview date: w/c 17 March 2014

Closing Date

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Learning Officer (Arts)

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The Learning Officer role is part of the busy Luton Culture Learning Team. The purpose of this post is to deliver teaching sessions to school groups in the museum and across all Luton Culture venues and in school as required. You will contribute towards the development of the Learning Team's services for schools in response to changing curriculum needs, linked to Luton Culture's exhibition programme and external project funding.

Duties include actively seeking funding to support core activities and for the progression of new projects for the Learning Team. Demonstrable experience of planning and delivering educational activities to a wide variety of ages and abilities including school-aged children is essential along with an understanding of different teaching and learning styles and how diverse methods can be applied. You must also be a Qualified Teacher or Teaching Assistant or have relevant teaching experience This post will lead on the delivery of the Arts for Schools programme with the support of the Schools Bookings Co-ordinator and the Learning team

Closing date: 9 March 2014 Interview date: 21 March 2014

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Please quote appropriate reference number.

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Closing Date: 7th March

ABC CHILDREN'S CENTRE Russell Street, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 5EA

Children's Centre Administrator

£16,604 - £17,980 p.a

37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year Fixed term post until March 2015

ABC Children's Centre delivers service to families with children aged 0 - 5 in the

Luton wards of Farley, South and High Town. The Children's Centre Administrator will be expected to undertake a number of vital duties to ensure the smooth running of the centre. We are looking to recruit someone with outstanding administrative skills with sound knowledge of Microsoft Office. You will also be required to maintain our Children's Centre Management System and work closely with the Senior Leadership Team, centre staff and it's users.

This post is for 52 weeks a year, 37 hours a week and is initially fixed term until March 2015. You will be based at Chapel Street Nursery School but will also be required to attend meetings/training at other venues in Luton. If you would like an informal chat about the position please contact

Michael Howe, Hub Manager, directly on 01582 413 552 or by e-mail at Michael.howe@abcchildrenscentre.co.uk

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date: 9 March 2014

WHITEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Teacher x 3

MPS / UPS plus TLR of up to £3718 Vacancy ID: 100897 We are looking for experienced, outstanding and dynamic teachers to join our friendly team. If you are creative, motivated and enthusiastic then we'd love to meet you. Can you offer:

- A commitment to achieving high standards of learning and behaviour for all.
- Excellent classroom practice.
 A friendly and approachable manner with great communication skills.
- An ability to motivate and inspire others. · A readiness to face the challenges of moving our school forward.
- We can offer:
- · A committed and friendly staff team
- A focused and supportive leadership team.
- An exciting opportunity to be part of a school on our journey of improvement. · Fantastic children who need amazing teachers to inspire them

TLR's are available to candidates who can lead key areas of our school. Start dates: September 2014 but sooner if you are available.

Learning Mentor

£18,231 - £20,066 p.a Vacancy ID: 100898 37 hours per week, term time plus 5 days Fixed term post until 31.08.2015

We are looking for a dynamic and inspirational Learning Mentor who will make a positive contribution and make a difference to the lives of the children in our school. You will be able to work independently and as part of a team to co-ordinate and manage a variety of activities and develop effective partnerships with outside agencies. In return we will offer you high levels of support, induction and training. Experience of working

- with children and young people of primary school age is essential.
- We can offer: A friendly and supportive team

Wonderful, caring children
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Come and join us on our journey to become outstanding. The contract is for 1 year and the post is term time only plus 5 training days, but may include hours worked either before or after the normal school day depending on the needs of the children concerned. Start date June 2014.

Behaviour Support Assistant

£14,420 - £15,872 p.a 30 hours per week, term time only

Vacancy ID: 100899

We need special people to join our team!

- Are you calm, patient and resourceful?
- Do you have boundless energy and enthusiasm?
- Are you ready to support children who have learning and behavioural difficulties? Do you want to make a difference to a child's life?
- We are looking to employ someone who will have a positive influence on the children.
- We can offer

Vacancy ID: 100888

- A friendly environment
- Extensive induction and mentoring programme
- · A supportive leadership team
- Training

• A place that is never the same 2 days running! Experience of working in a school environment is essential, along with an NVQ 3 Teaching Assistant qualification. Start date: 22 April 2014

Teaching Assistants (2)

£10.937 - £11.843 p.a

Vacancy ID: 100900

Vacancy ID: 100901

28.75 hours per week, term time only Are you looking to work in a challenging, creative and inspiring environment? Do you want to work with amazing children, alongside inspirational and committed staff?

We are looking for TA's to support statemented pupils and class teachers. You will need to be patient, positive and enjoy working with children. This role may incorporate lunch time activities. You will need to have previous experience of working in a school environment.

Start date:22 April 2014

To apply for the above roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Midday Supervisors

£1.835 - £1.906 p.a 6.25 hours per week, term time only

Required as soon as possible

We are looking for Midday Supervisors to join our busy primary school. The successful candidates will help support the lunchtime activities, supervising pupils during the lunchtime session, ensuring their safety and general welfare. A caring and understanding nature and the ability to communicate effectively with children and adults are essential qualities for this post.

To apply for the Midday Supervisor role please send a Large SAE to the school address for an application form

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further details please contact Michaela Ostaniewicz on 01582 596108.

Closing date for all roles: 16 March 2014 Interview date: w/c 24 March 2014

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General Vacancies

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HEATING ASSESSORS **Heating Division**

Required for our rapidly expanding heating department

Role will involve carrying out full system surveys and quoting for gas boiler replacements and heating systems on domestic properties Experience essential. Knowledge of finance products would be an advantage but full training will be provided.

Pay calculated on daily basic rate with additional commission for sold measures. Overall, expected earnings range from £28,000 to £50,000 per annum. All appointments are pre booked by our administration teams and a daily diary will be provided electronically. Immediate start available

Company vehicle, fuel card and uniform provided. Full driving licence required.

HEATING ENGINEERS **Heating Division**

Experienced and gualified engineers are urgently required for our expanding heating and boiler division

Qualifications must include each of the following: CCN1, CPA1, HTR1, CENWAT, CKR1 and Gas Safe Registration. All work is provided on a daily diary via email.

Expected earnings range from £28,000 to £50,000 per annum. (productivity dependant).

Company vehicle, fuel card and uniform provided. Full driving licence required.



To apply for any position, please send a CV to energycareltd@btconnect.com

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Salary is negotiable depending on gualifications and experience If you fit this profile and would like to be considered for this exciting new post please email your CV with a covering note to training@silverson.co.uk or alternatively post it to

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Vacancy ID: 100890

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Reablement Co-ordinator

£21,067 - £23,188 per annum Plus essential Car User Allowance

You will provide and monitor a high standard of Reablement Service to individuals in the community. Supporting Reablement Managers in the execution of their duties and responsibilities. Line management responsibility for a Home Care Reablement team including planning and monitoring workload, maintaining standards, competency, sickness absence and discipline You will be responsible for organising and providing support within a multi disciplinary Reablement team, to achieve and maintain individuals' ability to remain within the community. Closing date: 2 March 2014

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• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

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A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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CELEBRATIONS: Scorers Jake Howells and Luke Guttridge can't conceal their delight

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BY TOM SHARP sport@lsnmedia.co.uk

LUTON Town extended their Skrill Premier supremacy to eleven points after a crushing 5-0 win over Nuneaton in front of a record-

breaking crowd at Liberty Way. A crowd of 3,480, the most through the turnstiles since Nuneaton's ground move in 2008, bared witness to another virtuoso Andre Gray performance as he struck once and supplied Paul Benson's first and Luke Guttridge's 70thminute smash either side of half-time.

Benson's second, a trademark 81st-minute diving header and Jake Howells' own pinpoint header, Luton's twelfth in just two games without reply, wrapped up the points in style.

Before the Hatters' eventual 3-0 win over the home side a month ago, Town were just one point clear of Cambridge with the U's holding a game in hand. Now that margin stands in double figures. One game closer to a return to the Football League promised land and another handsome win to add to the rest over yet another top six side. The Town juggernaut is showing no sign of relenting.

showing no sign of relenting. The boisterous 1800-strong away following were optimistic despite cheekily taunting last week's hat-trick hero Gray following a couple of routine misses during the pre-match warm-up. Gray, along with the rest of the imperious Hatters in that seven-goal demolition of Hereford United, were entrusted with steering the league leaders towards another three points as manager John Still named an unchanged side. with the absence of top scorer Louis Moult, confined to the bench with a thigh strain, but having climbed to fourth in the table and on the back of just three defeats in 16 home encounters Boro' had reasons to be optimist

Sadly for them, that optimism would not last very long. Nuneaton's no-nonsense style has been a feature of their rise from relegation strugglers to play-off chasers and it was the Warwickshire side that shaded the opening ten minutes.

Wes York had glory in his sights when faced with just Mark Tyler but the veteran Hatters shot-stopper saved well at the pacey frontman's feet. The potent league leaders were yet to purr but Howells' 17th minute half volley almost awoke their stupor.

Home keeper James Belshaw touched over the bar though to the relief of the Nuneaton supporters. Moments later, Gray looked to have taken the Town supporters' jibes to heart.

The hosts' task was that bit more daunting

Dees and Stockwood Park undone as Luton rest

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DUNSTABLIANS were beaten 13-5 on the road at Leicester Forest RFC in Midlands 2 East (South) yesterday, in a 'forwards orientated' game.

The pitch had quite a gradient," said Dees outside centre Matt Reed. "Both packs took full advantage of that, pushing downhill."

Travelling Dees support had just the one try to celebrate, with Dwayne Hughes-Brand crossing the white-

wash for the visitors. "Our season is in danger of petering out," said Reed, with Dees sitting mid-table, 20 points clear of trouble, whilst 40 short of a league play-off position.

"I think it was clear that there was a difference between how important today was for both teams, they're fighting for survival in this division, they were more fired up."

The Dees travel to Northampton Old Scouts next weekend, a side seated just below them in the table. In Midlands 3 East (South) **STOCKWOOD PARK** travelled to Daventry yesterday and were beaten 41-22 in a grame that could have grame difference.

"We were unlucky not to snatch that," said club President Jason Carr. "Our effort levels were immense, we were camped on their line when a refereeing decision went against us, they broke and scored which effectively killed the game."

Stockwood remain fourth in the league, though

Daventry have now closed to within a point and the clubs above them are possibly out of sight now. "I think promotion might be a big ask looking at the table now," said Carr.

LUTON RFC enjoyed a rest weekend, though their London One North rivals didn't, and both Westcliff and Eton Manor won their games to open up an eight-point gap between the top three, with Luton sat third. With the top two still to play Luton this season, things couldn't be tighter.

tighter. "Eton and Westcliff have suffered from injury of late, and I think some of their results have reflected that," said Nick Rhodes, Luton's Backs Coach. "Although their key players are coming back, so are ours, for the first time this season we're picking from a full card." Luton travel to Diss next weekend.

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march towards the title

Twelve yards out and the ball bouncing invitingly, he scuffed tamely wide. Not signs of the Gray that smashed a hat-trick against Boro last month but that would change.

Luton's top scorer might have temporarily mis-placed his goal-scoring know-how but in the 33rd minute he proved he had not lost his touch.

A clever flick set strike partner Benson through on Belshaw and despite a half-block, the ball rolled kindly for the Swindon Town loanee to side-foot into the unguarded net and send the travelling fans into hysteria.

travelling tans into hysteria. "One-nil to the champions" warmed the chilly Midlands air. Keen to add to his tally, Benson almost finished off a superb team move but his volley flashed wide. A two-goal half-time cushion would have been harsh on Nuneaton. Especially after being frustrated by a penalty-box scramble in Town's box seconds before half time. The first period may have not hit the beingth senected from

The first period may have not hit the heights expected from a top-versus-fourth clash but a lively start to the second raised temperatures

Gray twice looked like he had breached the Nuneaton backline but was foiled once by adequate defending and also by a rogue offside flag from the referee's assistant when driving menacingly towards goal. Fairly toothless in attack Nuneaton threw on Moult in the

57th minute bidding to halt Luton's runaway challenge but it was the visitors that struck again to seal the points. Guttridge nonchalantly tricked full-back Theo Streete and

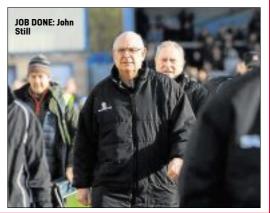
supplied Gray with a perfect far-post ball that could not be missed. His ninth goal in four games. As Boro looked to salvage something by throwing on yet another striker in David Hibbert, they were superbly picked of the with loss of formation.

off by ruthless offence.

First Guttridge slammed home from twelve yards and by the 84th minute it was four and five as Benson and Howells both headed home, assisted by substitute Jon Shaw. Not quite seven like last week but not bad nonetheless.

Nuneaton – Belshaw; Delfouneso (Hibbert, 74), Cowans, Dean (capt), Streete; Taylor (Moult, 57), Armson, Walker (Trainer, 79), Sleath; Brown, York. Subs not used – Gordon, Adams.

Luton – Tyler; Henry, Franks, McNulty, Griffiths; Guttridge (Robinson 87), McGeehan, Ruddock, Howells; Benson (Shaw, 83), Gray (Lawless, 84). Subs not used - Charles, Justham.



Slough run riot against Town and Rovers lose it late on

LOCAL FOOTBALL

BY MATT DESAI sport@lsnmedia.co.ul

DUNSTABLE Town slipped to their fourth straight defeat as they were hammered 4-0 away to Southern League Division One Central promotion rivals Slough Town on Saturday.

The visitors were reduced to ten men inside

Anthony was sent off for a high tackle. Facing an uphill task, things got worse for The Blues when minutes later the hosts opened the afternoon's scoring, Ed Smith

reacting the quickest after Scott Harris' strike was parried.

The Rebels continued to apply the pressure, Smith again coming close, and they finally doubled their lead on the stroke of half-time when Ryan Parsons pounced on a defensive slip and buried his right-footed effort into the bottom corner.

A man down and two goals behind, Dunstable were struggling to offer anything, and their hosts all but sealed the win shortly after the break when James McClurg teed up Smith for his second of the game, after good play from brothers Scott and Warren Harris. Minutes later, they added a fourth, with Scott Harris heading home from substitute Darren Wheeler's pinpoint corner, to round off a convincing victory.

The result closes the gap between the two sides to six points, but crucially, now leaves The Blues five points behind league leaders Rugby Town.

Elsewhere in the league, BARTON ROVERS conceded twice in the last 15 minutes of their match to lose 2-1 at home to Daventry Town. The hosts started brightly and almost took

the lead early on, but Joe Reynolds's shot was tipped wide by 'keeper Richard Morris.

It wasn't long before Rovers did make their early dominance count though, and on twenty minutes forward Jermaine Hall put them a goal up.

Moments before the break, Daventry squandered the chance to draw level from the spot, after Liam McDevitt saw red for deliberate handball, but Kyle Forster saved the resulting penalty

With fifteen minutes remaining, Town began to turn the screw, and strikes from James Husband and Ashley Robinson quickly turned the game on its head, ensuring all three points went back to Northamptonshire. Elsewhere, AFC DUNSTABLE ran out 2-0

winners in their Spartan South Midlands Premier clash at home to Harefield United.





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Another thrashing but the job is still not done



RAMPANT: Paul Benson dives to head home yesterday. Hatters are 11 points Picture: Gareth Owen

HATTERS

BY TOM SHARP sport@lsnmedia.co.uk

HATTERS boss John Still maintains that "the job is still not done" despite thrashing play-off chasing Nuneaton 5-0 to move fur-ther clear at the top of the Clear Despice vector day Skrill Premier yesterday

Andre Gray, Luke Guttridge, Jake Howells and Paul Benson's brace emphatically reaffirmed Luton's tight grip on the league and in the process extended their unbeaten run to 23 matches as they sent yet another warning shot to their promotion rivals.

Once more Still was quick to dismiss any thoughts of the P word but he praised his side for more merciless finishing. 'We are doing well but we

are still here to do a job," said Still after the game. "As you say we have beaten the likes of Alfreton 5-0 and

they are up and around the play-offs just like Nuneaton but we are only doing what we have strived to do all season. "The job is not done yet and we know we have to keep working hard. If my players keep playing like that every

week though we will not have much to worry about." Yesterday's demolition job followed the 7-0 win over Hereford last weekend and it is the margin and manner of the Hatters' victories which

have many excited. Predictably man of the moment Gray, a player famil-iar with Nuneaton having been plucked by Town from neighbouring club Hinckley United in 2012, incurred much of Still's acclaim after notching his 50th goal in 97 grames for the club games for the club.

"That is a great record and I am really, really pleased for Andre," said the Hatters' chief. "He never let his head go down. "I remember him coming in

my office one day and saying 'what do I need to do?' "I just said to him 'do what

vou do' and from there he has worked so hard and got himself back into the team and I cannot fault him for his work rate and discipline.

"His goal today was a tap-in but they all count and I would be delighted if he carried on doing that for us until the end of the season. "Great strikers make a living

out of scoring all-sorts of goals and he is one of them."

Still will hope Gray can bag another hat-trick on Tuesday as Luton play host to the last team to condemn them to a league defeat over five months ago, Wrexham. "I made mistakes and picked

the wrong team on that night in September but that is for-gotten now," said Still.

"We just want another three points to put more pressure on everyone else. "That is our sole goal and we

hope for another good atmosphere." • For a full report turn to the

inside pages, and keep checking www.luton-dunstable.co. uk/sport for more Hatters news and views throughout the week

